

Conservation Program

What does this program do?

◆ Environmental Code Enforcement:

- Litter
- Safe Sidewalks
- Solid Waste
- Adopt-An-Avenue Program
- Abandoned vehicles
- Litter prevention
- Community cleanups


◆ Conservation Education:

- Compost and recycling education
- School programs
- Waste Reduction
- Special events
- Business assistance

◆ Community gardens, composting research, recycling IGA & contract management

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How many people does the program employ?

- ◆ **Conservation Manager (Bob Hoffa)**
 - ◆ **Environmental Assistant (Tammy Bishop)**
 - ◆ **Environmental Code Specialist (Tom Boughner)**
 - ◆ **Environmental Code Enforcement Aide (vacant)**
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Accomplishments from last fiscal year

- ◆ Responded to 420 complaints
 - ◆ Towed 50 vehicles
 - ◆ Completed 55 cleanups of avenues and neighborhoods
 - ◆ Recycling guidance to 17 schools
 - ◆ Recycled 10 tons of phone books
 - ◆ Increased glass recycling by 32%
 - ◆ Attached 16,000 tags to recycling bins and door knobs
 - ◆ Flagstaff Fifteen Minute Makeover
 - ◆ Express Yourself in the Environment Art Contest
 - ◆ Northern Arizona Sustainable Living Fair
 - ◆ Municipal composting research
 - ◆ Victory Garden
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Approved budget this fiscal year

- ◆ **\$243,126 personnel**
- ◆ **\$ 80,868 contractual and commodities**
- ◆ **\$323,994 total budget**

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Next Steps

- ◆ **Municipal Composting and Construction and Demolition Recycling research and development**
- ◆ **Potential Residential Assistance Program for cleanups and sidewalks**
- ◆ **Sustainable Food Production research and potential programming including local production incentives, public/private partnerships, and community gardens**
- ◆ **Natural Resource Conservation potential programming including noxious weeds, urban wildlife, urban forestry, watershed protection, habitat protection**